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A REPLY TO Mr. AMES, M.P.

A MEMBER of Parliament from Eastern Canada, Mr. Ames, was introduced for the first time to a Western audience by the Honourable Rob Roblin as the bearer of a "new gospel—a gospel of honest and efficient and patriotic government in so far as Federal affairs are concerned." A gospel is a message of hope, but what hope for "honest and efficient and patriotic government" Mr. Ames has to offer from again putting a Tory Government in power the public may be left to decide for itself on reviewing a full and complete statement of facts in connection with the subject dealt with by Mr. Ames. "The public are the jurors to decide," said Mr. Ames, "and they must have the facts of the case." But Mr. Ames was careful to ignore completely the history of timber transactions under the Conservative Government, and with the art of a practiced special pleader he asked his audience to decide against the Liberal Administration on a one-sided, misleading and incomplete statement of the facts involved. But supporters of the Liberal party, unlike the Honourable Rob Roblin and the bearer of the "new gospel," have no reason to fear a full and complete statement of all facts in connection with timber transactions from the very beginning of Federal Government. Mr. Ames' whole arraignment of the Liberal administration on the timber limit question rests practically on the tenders in the Fraser-Nolan case. Hereunder are facsimiles of the original tenders in this case, together for purposes of comparison, with facsimiles of similar tenders made prior to 1896 under the Conservative administration.

Tenders Nos. 1, 2 and 3 are exact copies of the three tenders for timber berth No. 1,108 at Moose Lake, Saskatchewan.

Tenders Nos. 1 and 3 are both in the handwriting of Mr. A. W. Fraser, of Ottawa. The one signed by Mr. Fraser's name is for $1,000.00 and the one signed with Mr. Nolan's name by Mr. Fraser is for $7,000.00 in cash, the figures appearing in the tender being in different ink and apparently written with a different pen from the rest of the tender.

The impression is sought to be conveyed that Mr. Fraser had an understanding with Mr. Turriff, who was Commissioner of Dominion Lands at the time; that tender No. 1 was put in by Fraser in the expectation that no one else would tender, that afterwards tender No. 2, that of James Currie, was put in; that to provide against such a contingency Fraser had written out a tender, signed Nolan, leaving the figures blank so that if the Commissioner found a tender higher than that of Fraser's own he could fill in such a figure as would take the berth. The Tories made the insinuation that this was done, although not in a single instance have they dared to allege it directly. The fact that cash was used instead of a cheque is held to be evidence that is was intended

that the amount to be [illegible] should only be enough to cover the next lowest tender. Yet the practice of tendering [illegible] of cheques was begun and sanctioned under the Conservative Government. It seems [illegible] part of Mr. Ames' "new gospel" that what is right under a conservative administration is very wrong under a Liberal one.

On the matter being brought before the Public Accounts Committee, Mr. Fraser swore that he put in tender No. 1 on behalf of himself and some associates; and that he after [illegible] received an order from a client to put in a tender for $7,000. Having already put in the tender in his own name he made out his client's tender in the name of W. H. Nolan, who was a personal friend and from whom he had the necessary authority. He wrote out the tender and also filled in the figures before the tender left his office. He swore that it was customary for lumber men to put in tenders in the names of others than themselves in order that their business rivals should not have knowledge of their business moves; and that it was customary to write out tender, and afterwards, at the last moment before sealing it up, write in the figures, so that no one else in the office would know what they were.

Mr. Turriff, Dominion Lands Commissioner, swore that he never was alone when he opened the tenders. This was corroborated by his secretary, Miss Munro.

Mr. Ames asks the public to condemn the Liberal Government and to disbelieve the oaths of Messrs. Fraser and Turriff and Miss Munro because

1.—Fraser wrote and signed the name of another man to a tender.

2.—Because the tender was in cash instead of a cheque.

3.—Because there was so little difference between two of the tenders.

4.—Because the figures of the tender were written with a pen different from that which wrote the body of the tender.

Now for purposes of comparison a return of original documents relating to timber transactions before 1896 was brought down from which exhibit Nos. 4 to 15 have been taken.

No. 4 shows the tender of Isaac Riley, in October of '95, for berth 703, for $152.

No. 5 shows a letter from Isaac Riley, of December 8th, '95, in regard to the survey of the berth which he had acquired, in an entirely different handwriting and with a different signature.

No. 6 shows the tender of D. E. Sprague for the same berth for $150, just two dollars less than the successful Riley tender.

No. 7 shows a third tender by H. B. Mitchell, per F.W.A., for $53 in cash. Tender not rejected for informality.

No. 8 shows a tender for a berth without a number by J. A. McArthur, of Birtle, Man., for $75 and enclosing cash to that amount. Tender accepted.

No. 9 is a single tender by McKenzie and Mann for five berths, enclosing the amount of the tender—$500 in cash. Tender accepted.

No. 10 is a tender by Flavien Couture, of St. Boniface, for $21 in cash for a berth which in his tender he states contains 675 square miles. The figures 21 are evidently not in the same handwriting as the rest of the tender.

No. 11 is a tender by McLeod and McPhee, of Edmonton, for berth 645 at $310.

No. 12 is a tender for the same berth by A. J. Fraser, of Edmonton, at $170, the amount not being mentioned at all in the tender. As it was the low tender it did not take the berth, but it was not rejected because it was not in proper form.

No. 13 is a tender by John Walter, of Edmonton, for berth 646 at $125.

No. 14 is a tender of Fraser and Co. for the same berth at $150, the amount of the tender not being mentioned in the tender.

No. 15 is a tender of A. J. Fraser for the same berth at $160. His tender took the berth although the amount is not mentioned in the body of the tender.

Facsimiles of the above tenders are as follows:

PERKINS, FRASER, BURBIDGE & GIBSON
BARRISTERS, SOLICITORS, &C.

W. C. PERKINS,
W. A. BURBIDGE, LL.B

A. H. FRASER, K.C
J. B. GIBSON

11.

CABLE ADDRESS, "PERSER, OTTAWA."
OFFICES, 64 SPARKS ST.

454688

Ottawa, Ont. Dec 2/03

Rec'd cheque $1000 on T.K.

The Secretary -
Dept of Interior
Ottawa

Dear Sir
I beg to tender for Timber Berth No 1138 in the District of Saskatchewan surrounding Moose Lake and enclose herewith $1000 bonus for same

Yours truly
A. C. Fraser

COPY FOR RETURN
TO PARLIAMENT
CALLED FOR BY
Ref. 530670

No 2

Ottawa. Ont., Dec. 2, 1903.

Dear Sir;-

Enclosed please find accepted cheque for sum of $ 6.420.00, which I offer as a bonus for a License to cut timber on T. B. 1108, in the District of Saskatchewan, as described in your printed notice hereto attached, bearing date Oct. 12, 1903.

Yours truly,

James Currie

Perley G. Keyes Esq.,
Secretary, Department of the Interior,
Ottawa, Ont.

DM

Received cheque for $6420.
James Currie
Landerland Ont.

Tender for a License to Cut Timber on Dominion Lands in the District of Saskatchewan.

SEALED TENDERS addressed to the Timber and Mines Branch, Department of the Interior, and marked on the envelope "Tender for Timber Berth No. 1108," will be received at this Department until noon on Wednesday, the 2nd day of December, 1903, for a license to cut timber on Berth No. 1108, situate in the District of Saskatchewan and containing an area of sixty square miles, to be selected in not more than six blocks, within a tract surrounding Moose Lake, three and one half miles in depth from the shores thereof, together with the islands in said Lake, but excluding from said tract any of the Hudson Bay Company's land, or land reserved for Indians, which may fall within the same.

The length of each block must not exceed three times the breadth thereof, and the distance between the blocks must not be less than one half mile.

The regulations under which a license will be issued, also printed form of tender and envelope, may be obtained at this Department or at the office of the Crown Timber Agent at Prince Albert and Winnipeg.

Each tender must be accompanied by an accepted cheque on a chartered bank in favour of the Deputy of the Minister of the Interior, for the amount of the bonus which the applicant is prepared to pay for a license.

No tender by telegraph will be entertained

PERLEY G. KEYES,
Secretary

Department of the Interior,
Ottawa, October 12th, 1903.

COPY FOR RETURN TO PARLIAMENT CALLED FOR BY Ref. 1.2.0.6.7.0

7650 (3)
454689

Ottawa Dec 2 1903

R G Keyes Esq
Secretary Dept of Interior
Ottawa

Dear Sir

I desire to tender for timber Berth No 1108 (Nipigon Lake). and enclose herewith $7000.00 forms as per advertisement.

Yours truly
D. W. Nolan

Rec'd. Cash $7.000.00
2/12/03. C.R.
Forward.

COPY FOR RETURN
TO PARLIAMENT
CALLED FOR BY
Ref. 530670

(4)

34034

~~J. RILEY,~~
~~GRAIN MERCHANT.~~
~~ROOM 19, GRAIN EXCHANGE,~~
~~No. [illegible]~~

cheque $152.00
29/10/95

Stonewall ~~Winnipeg~~, Man., Oct 23 1895

Jno R Hall Esq
Secy Dept Interior
Ottawa Ont

Dear Sir

I enclose you certified cheque for $152.00 as tender for "Timber Berth 703." situate on Westerly shore of Washow Bay Lake Winnipeg

Yours truly
Isaac Riley

Received by me
To day, cheque
for $152.00 enclosed
JRH
29th Oct 95

No 5.

96270

43175

DEPT. OF THE INTERIOR
RECEIVED
DEC. 15 1896
OTTAWA.

Stonewall Dec 8, 1896

Mr Stefesson

Dear Sir

in regards to surveying of timber Berth 703. I had a note from a. wells and he said it is impossable to have it surveyed at present an account of the Muskegs not frozen yet and as soon as their is sufficient ice enough to carry he is redy to have it surveyed

hoping you will inform Department of same and oblige

Your Truly J. Riley

7

No 6

Winnipeg. 26th Oct 1895.

cheque $160.00
29/10/95

34033

Sir.

I hereby offer a bonus of One hundred & fifty dollars for a timber berth No 703. Lake Winnipeg ~~of~~ ~~square miles~~ situated,

Opened by me today - cheque for $150.00 with [illegible]

for which berth public competition is being invited, and I enclose an accepted cheque on ~~the Bank of~~ Molsons Bank. Ottawa. for One hundred & fifty dollars, being the amount of said bonus.

I undertake to comply with all the conditions of the Timber Regulations.

I have the honor to be,

Sir,

Your obedient servant,

D. E. Sprague
for N.S.

The Secretary of the

Department of the Interior,

Ottawa.

No 7 Ans $53.00 Sell 24035
2d 10 95 3 Oct. '95

John R. Hall Esq
Sec'y
Dept. of Interior
Ottawa

Dear Sir

I hereby beg to tender fifty three Dollars ($53.00) for Timber Berth no 703 on Washow Bay Lake Winnipeg & enclose that amt. in cash herewith

Yours truly
H. B. Mitchell
per J. H. S.

Opened by me
today
Cash $53.00 rec'd
J. H. H.
4 Oct 95

W 8 Winnipeg 8th Nov 95.

cash $75.00

34411

Sir, 18/11/95

I hereby offer a bonus of .....

dollars for a timber berth of one square miles

~~situated~~, comprising Section 2

Township 21. Range 2 West

fourth meridian,

for which berth public competition is being invited, and I

enclose ~~an accepted cheque on the Bank of~~ Cash

~~.....~~ for 75.00 dollars,

being the amount of said bonus.

I undertake to comply with all the conditions of the

Timber Regulations.

Acc'd. 18 Nov 95

$. 75.00 rec'd 18.11.95

I have the honor to be,

Sir,

Your obedient servant,

John D McArthur

Birtle P.O.

Man

The Secretary of the

Department of the Interior,

Ottawa.

No 1

Cash $500.00 3/3/96

Ottawa 2 March 1896

Sir,

36566

I hereby offer a bonus of One hundred dollars cash for a timber berth ~~of~~ 733, 734, 735, 736 & 737 ~~square miles situated~~, about 45 sq miles in all

for which berth public competition is being invited, and I enclose ~~an accepted cheque on the Bank of~~ Cash ~~for~~ Five hundred dollars, being the amount of said bonus.

I undertake to comply with all the conditions of the Timber Regulations.

I have the honor to be,

Sir,

Your obedient servant,

Mackenzie Mann & Co

The Secretary of the

Department of the Interior,

Ottawa.

No 10

Opened by me
today - cash $21.00
Released

7 Jan 95

2466

cash $21.00
7/1/95

I hereby offer a bonus of twenty one

dollars for a timber berth of 675 square miles

situated in Tp 6 Rge 8 East

for which berth public competition is being invited, and I

enclose ~~an accepted cheque on the Bank of~~ ~~The Sum of~~

~~the~~ $ 21 dollars,

being the amount of said bonus.

I undertake to comply with all the conditions of the Timber Regulations.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your obedient servant,

Flavien Couture

St. Boniface

Manitoba

Entered on lic. 2 Fol 112 - on schedule also posted on Vol 1 Fol 45 on the 2nd plan

Sent 8/1/95

End J.M.R.

The Secretary of the

Department of the Interior,

Ottawa.

JAS. ROSS. FRED. ROSS. G. F. STRANG.

ROSS BROS.,
DEALERS IN
STOVES AND HEAVY HARDWARE, ETC.,
MANUFACTURERS OF
TIN, COPPER AND SHEET-IRON WARE.

Cheque $310.00
20/7/94

No 11

25000

Edmonton, Alberta, 12th July 1894

The Deputy Minister of Interior
Ottawa, Ont.

Sir/ We enclose an accepted draft on Imperial Bank of Canada here for $310.00 being tender for timber Permit No 645 as per attached Memo of Advt.

Yours truly
McLeod & McPhee

Memo of Advt & Sales

Ans'd 19 Feby 94

No 12

cheque $170.00
20/2/94

24998

Edmonton Feby 8th 94

Sir

In response to your call for tenders for the privilege to cut timber on Berth No 645. I beg to say that I am prepared to pay the sum of for which amount please find enclosed cheque for the amount of one Hundred and Seventy Dollars

I have the honor Sir
to be your obt servant

A. J. Fraser

John R. Ball Esq
Dept of Interior
Ottawa Ont

ans
19 Feb 94

Tender for timber

25002 No 13

Opened by Minister today, Charges for [illegible] cheque $125.00 29/1/94 [illegible] 1st July 94

[illegible] Territories of Alberta [illegible] 1894

DEPT. OF THE INTERIOR RECEIVED FEB. 12 1894 OTTAWA

Deputy Minister of Interior
Ottawa

Dear Sir

I herein enclose Cheque for one hundred and twenty five dollars $125.00 as bonus on timber berth No 646 comprising sections 19.20.28.32.33 township fifty Range 4 West of 5th Meridian an area of five square miles you will see I have computed the bonus at twenty five dollars per square mile, and should my tender meet with your favourable consideration I will comply with all the regulations in regard to timber licence, I note state that I am now building a sawmill adjacent to the upper ferry at Edmonton on the South side of the river of a capacity not less than ten thousand fat feet daily.

I am Sir Your Obedient servant
John Waller

19 Feb 94

No 14

25001

cheque $160.00
20/2/94

Edmonton Feby 8th 94

Enclosed please find accepted cheque on the Imperial Bank for the amount of our tender on Timber Berth No 646.

We have the honor
Sir
To be Your obt Servants

Fraser & Co

John R. Hall Esqr
Sect Dept of the Interior
Ottawa

Ans'd
19 Feby 94

No 15
Cheque $160.00
20/7/94

24997

Edmonton Feby. 8th 1894

Sir

In response to your call for [illegible] for the privilege to cut timber on [illegible] I beg to say that I am prepared to pay the sum of

for which amount please find enclosed cheque for the amount of one hundred and sixty

I have the hon[illegible]
Sir
to be your ob[illegible] servant

A. J. Fraser

John R. Hall Esqr
Sect Dept of Interior
Ottawa ont—

ans'd
19 Feby 94

Every transaction in Federal timber limits since the Liberals came into power will stand the closest scrutiny; and the sole foundation for the insinuations of favouritism made by Mr. Ames and others of his ilk rests upon the foregoing Fraser-Nolan tenders. On making a comparison of the documents above given no fair-minded man can charge the Liberal Government with in any way deviating from the established rule and practice of the Interior Department; a rule and practice established under the Conservative regime, and one which is fair and above-board with all concerned. *But on some other points* attention may well be drawn to

Return No. 216 brought down to the House during last Session. It throws a side light on timber operations under the Conservative Government. A few sample letters regarding transactions taking place in the years '94 to '96 give a fair idea of:—

1st.—The part played by political influence in the awarding of timber berths.

2nd.—The amount which was paid for berths in those days, and

3.—The attention that was paid to advertising the berths.

To take the last point first the following letter is, to say the least, illuminating.—

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,
OTTAWA, 26th March, 1895.

Sir,—

I am directed to say that on the 10th January last a copy of an advertisement inviting competition for a permit to cut timber on berth 679, in the District of Alberta, was sent to you, and you were asked to be so good as to cause the same to be inserted once in "The Times." Edmonton. The Crown Timber Agent at Edmonton has now advised this Department that there is no such paper as "The Times" published at that place; that it died some twelve months ago and is now known as "The South Edmonton News"; and that the editor of this paper did not receive the advertisement above referred to.

I am, Sir,
Your obedient servant,
LYNDWODE PEREIRA,
Assistant Secretary.

THE QUEEN'S PRINTER,
OTTAWA.

The record shows that the berth was two square miles in area, was situated near Wetaskiwin, and that Mr. Hayes became its owner for the sum of $15.

The following letter from W. H. Whimster to the then sitting Member, Mr. N. Boyd, and the reply of the Minister of the Interior to Mr. Boyd's personal representations show how far around the applicant for even a $20 berth had to travel in those good old days when the Conservatives were in office. The berth in question comprised one square mile, and was taken by Saunders for [illegible].

DEAR DALY,
Kindly see that this matter is looked after.

(Sgd.) N. BOYD.

PORTAGE LA PRAIRIE,
July 9th, 1894.

N. BOYD, ESQ., M.P.,
Ottawa.

Dear Sir,—I am to-day in receipt of a letter Dan Saunders of Shoal Lake, stating that he had tendered for a permit to cut timber Sec. 4, Twp. 20, Range 22, West. I know Mr. Saunders well;

he has always been a strong supporter of the Conservative Party and can be relied on to stick to us still. He wished me to ask you to look into the matter for him, and give him any assistance you can in getting the permit through. I understand that Tully of Strathclair is also applying for the same piece of timber, and as he is an opponent I would rather see Saunders get it. Kindly help Saunders in any way you can and I will take it as a personal favour. I will have to write to you shortly with reference to some of my own Ottawa matter.

Yours respectfully,

(Sgd.) W. H. WHIMSTER.

OTTAWA, 17th July, 1894.

D. BOYD,

In reference to your representations to me the other day respecting the case of Mr. D. Saunders, of Shoal Lake, which Mr. W. H. Whimster, of Portage La Prairie, brings to your attention in his letter of the 9th instant, I am looking into the particulars of the permit to cut timber on Section 4, Township 20, Range 22, West of the 1st Meridian, for which Mr. Saunders applied. I will again write you as soon as I am in a position to do so.

Believe me,
Yours faithfully,
(Sgd.) T. MAYNE DALY.

N. BOYD, Esq., M.P.,
House of Commons,
Ottawa.

The following letter casts a lurid light on the market values of property in the West in '94. Prince Bros. of Battleford applied for Berth 657, 30 square miles, and in competition bid $5 for it. As the letter shows the Department insisted on the bid being raised to $10, presumably to cover the cost of advertising.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,
Secretary's Branch,
OTTAWA, 4th July, 1894.

GENTLEMEN,—

I am directed to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 16th ultimo, enclosing the sum of $5.00 which you offered as a bonus for a permit to cut timber on Berth 657, situated in fractional Township 54, Range 26, West of the 3rd Meridian, containing an area of thirty square miles, for which public competition was invited. In reply I am directed to inform you that your tender cannot be accepted unless the bonus offered for the berth be increased to $10.00. This offer will remain open for thirty days from this date. The sum of $5.00 which accompanied your communication is returned to you herewith.

I am, Gentlemen,
Your obedient servant,
(Sgd.) LYNDWODE PEREIRA,
Assistant Secretary.

MESSRS. PRINCE BROTHERS,
Battleford,
Saskatchewan.

As the following letter shows R. Rogers (now the Honourable Robert Rogers) spoke upon behalf of a friend, Mr. Neil Keith, with the result, as shown by further correspondence, that Keith got the berth. It covered Townships 16 and 17, range 9, east of the 1st meridian, in the Province of Manitoba. The price paid was $25.00.

[Copy.]

Winnipeg, 11th Nov., 94.

My Dear Daly,—

Neil Keith has applied to you for permit to cut ties in Tp. 11, Ranges 16 and 17 East. I would be glad if you could grant him his permit at once. Keith is a good fellow and a good friend of ours. He has been connected with Don Mann for years. He is anxious to get permit quick so that he may experience no trouble with other sub contractors. I will be glad if you will give this your personal attention as Keith is a most deserving fellow.

Yours sincerely,
(Sgd.) R. ROGERS.

Canadian Pacific Railway Company's Telegraph,
Nov. 16, 1894.

From Winnipeg, Man.
to Hon. T. M. Daly,
Ottawa.

Application Keith for permit to cut ties should read township nine not township eleven.
(Sgd.) R. ROGERS.

[Copy.]

Telegraph.

Department of the Interior,
Ottawa, Dec. 18th, 1894.

E. F. Stephenson,
Crown Timber Agent,
Winnipeg.
Advised fifteenth Keith's tender accepted.

(Sgd.) A. M. BURGESS,
Per O.N.N.

Ch. Interior.

Wm. McKinnon of Oberon, Manitoba, found a friend in N. Boyd, M.P., which enabled him to get berth 681 comprising one square mile at $21 contrary to the opinion of the lands agent.

[Copy.]

Oberon, Jan. 1st, 1895.

Mr. N. Boyd, M.P.,

Dear Sir,—I would like you to get a Permit for me to cut sawlogs on Section 35, T. 20, Range 16 W. I made application for limit in November and have not heard anything about it since. Mr. Stevenson advised the department not to grant Permits only for dry timber that would make lumber within 30 miles of this place that is T. 20, R. 15. Would like to get Permit at once as the season is getting late and want to get to work as soon as possible; do what you can for me and oblige,

Yours truly,
(Sgd.) WILLIAM McKINNON,
Oberon P. O., Manitoba.

[Copy]

Department of the Interior.

Ottawa, 8th January, 1895.

Dear Boyd,

Referring to your interview with me this morning regarding the desire of Mr. Wm. McKinnon, of Oberon, to obtain a permit to cut saw-logs on Section 35, Township 20, Range 16, West of the 1st Meridian, I write to say that I shall look into the matter at once and see whether it is possible to do what Mr. McKinnon asks.

Believe me,
Yours faithfully,
(Sgd.) T. MAYNE DALY

N. Boyd, M.P.,
Ottawa,
Ont.

[Copy]

Department of the Interior.

Ottawa, 18th February, 1895.

Sir:—

I am directed to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 31st ultimo, enclosing a draft for $21.00, which you offered as a bonus for a permit to cut timber on Berth 681, comprising Section 35, Township 20, Range 16, West of the 1st Meridian, in the Province of Manitoba, for which public competition was invited. In reply I am to say that your tender has been accepted, and that a permit in your favour to cut timber on the berth in question will be issued upon your making application therefor to the Crown Timber Agent at Winnipeg, and paying twenty per cent. of the dues on the timber to be cut under such permit within sixty days from the 11th of this month, otherwise the berth will be cancelled.

I am, Sir.
Your obedient servant,
(Sgd.) LYNDWODE PEREIRA,
Assistant Secretary.

William McKinnon, Esq.,
Carbery, Man.

Senator Kirchhoffer loomed on the scene on behalf a friend who acquired berth No. 683, 62 square miles for $25, and berth 684, 2 square miles at $5.

[Copy]

Brandon, December 29th, 1894.

E. F. Stephenson, Esqr.,
Crown Timber Agent,
Winnipeg.

Dear Sir:—

I enclose Mr. D'Aoust's application made as you suggested, and would ask you to push the matter through for him as soon as possible.

He says in his letter that the cash bonus he is prepared to offer is $100 but that I presume will come up at a future date.

If there is anything that I can do to facilitate this matter going through, please let me know as it will be a useful thing for us to get it done.

Yours truly,
(Sgd.) J. N. KIRCHHOFFER.

Norbert Brabant, of Ste. Anne, Manitoba, wanted a limit, which the Agent thought it unadvisable he should get. A letter from A.A.C. Lariviere settled the matter, and Brabant got Berth No. 763, 54 square miles for $80.00.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR.

Sir:— OTTAWA, 17th March, 1896.

Referring to your application that competition be invited for permission to cut timber on Township 9, ranges 10 and 11, East of the 1st Meridian, I am directed to say that as there are already three saw mills in operation in the district in which the berth in question is situated, it is thought that the interests of the settlement do not require any more saw mills in that locality, and it is therefore not thought advisable to invite competition for permission to cut timber on the tract applied for.

I am, Sir,
Your obedient servant,
(Sgd.) G. S. SPARKES.
For Assistant Secretary.

NORBERT BRABANT, ESQ.,
Ste. Anne, Man.

HOUSE OF COMMONS.

OTTAWA, 30th March, 1896.

DEAR MR. BURGESS,

I understand that one Norbert Brabant, of Ste. Anne, has applied for a timber limit in Tp. 9, R. 10 and 11, East, and that his application has been transmitted to your Department by Mr. Stephenson. If it is possible I wish that this be favourably considered.

Yours truly,
(Sgd.) A. A. C. LARIVIERE.

A. M. BURGESS, ESQ.,
Deputy Minister of the Interior,
Ottawa, Ont.

John Ellis secured the friendship of D. H. Macdowall, M.P., by grace of Ellis' father, who Mr. Macdowall vouched "was of the right color." John accordingly got a Township for $5.00.

PRINCE ALBERT, Dec. 18th, 1895.

HON. T. MAYNE DALY, M.P.,
Minister of the Interior,
Ottawa.

MY DEAR DALY:—

The enclosed explains itself. John Ellis is a good man worthy of encouragement and his father is a fine old fellow of the right colour.

I have sent him a letter applying for a permit to sign and have told him I would ask you to *wire McTaggart instructions* also to tell him to come in to the Office there.

As it is only about 50,000 ft. can't you let him have his permit without competition? It is a mere bagatelle and in this case, as in every other lumbering operation, time is money, because he can only haul his logs on snow—It takes too long a time to put a limit or permit up to competition, for the successful tenderer to make use of it the same season as he applies when the application is made as late as this. As you know I am interested in lumber myself and

might not be expected to invite competition—My view is that such a permit will do no harm to business and may do some good to poor settler.

Yours very truly,
(Sgd.) D. H. McDOWALL.

1 tp. $5.00

Dated Toronto, May 11, 1881. The letter is addressed to H. H. Cook, Esq., Toronto:

Dear Sir,—In consideration of your consenting to permit us to retain one-third interest in the after-mentioned property, we agree to use influence with the Government at Ottawa to transfer to you and us, the timber limits for which you applied to the Mackenzie government in 1878, situated in the Saskatchewan district west of Edmonton, and including 200 miles or thereabouts, we to have four months in which to succeed in this matter, and in the event of success, we agree to share to the extent of one-third all rents, costs or charges made or claimed by government hereafter.

Yours truly,
(Sgd.) H. H. COOK,
P. H. JARVIS,
T. M. DALY.

Throughout his speech in delivery of the "new gospel," Mr. Ames continually raised the question of lack of competition in the Fraser-Nolan transaction. But much as he would liked to have said it, he could not say that there was *no competition*, at most he said "there was no competition worthy of the name." But now consider this list of Timber Limits granted *absolutely without any competition whatever* during the Tory Regime from 1878 to 1896:

TIMBER BERTHS GRANTED WITHOUT COMPETITION.

CONSERVATIVE ADMINISTRATION.

1878 TO 1896.

Year.	No. of Berths.	Area (Sq. Miles)
1880	13	494.00
1881	20	895.25
1882	98	4,642.60
1883	212	10,326.50
1884	150	6,911.25
1885	13	536.00
1886	4	165.50
1888	1	16.00
Totals	511	23,987.10

TIMBER BERTHS GRANTED WITHOUT COMPETITION.

YEAR 1880.

Name.	Order in Council.	Area (Sq. Miles.)
Armitage & McCullough	13th November	[illegible]
Cameron, Alex.	15th May	20
Cummings, D. W.	15th May	[illegible]
Gunn, Donald	15th May	[illegible]
Hardie, Wm.	15th May	10
Hudson and Co., A	15th May	6
McBeth, John	27th December	36
McIntosh, R	15th May	64
Roberts, E.	15th May	44
Rogers, R. L	15th May	7
Sherman and Pratt	15th May	90
Shields, Haggart, McLaren & Nicol	23rd June	100
Williams & Harrison	27th December	5

Total number of berths, 13.
Total area granted, 494 square miles.

TIMBER BERTHS GRANTED WITHOUT COMPETITION.

YEAR 1881.

Name	Order in Council.	Area (Sq. Miles.)
Adams and Shneider	4th March	72.50
Berguin and Co.	14th December	50
Chevrier and Chabot	4th July	50
Cochrane Ranche	6th December	50
Department of Indian Affairs	14th July	50
Department of Indian Affairs	14th July	50
Fox, Thomas L	28th February	6
Germain and Co	14th December	50
Hudson's Bay Company	28th February	.75
Hudson's Bay Company	28th February	54
Jonasson and Fredricson Bros.	25th October	56
Miller and Scott	15th March	50
McLane and Sinclair	28th February	100
McFadden, D	10th January	22
Rogers, R. L		7
Stevenson, James R	4th July	100
Smith, Samuel	28th February	6
Shields, Haggart, McLaren & Nicol	7th February	50
Turner and Co.	14th December	50
Watts, A	10th January	21

Total number granted, 20.
Total area granted, 895.25 sq. miles.

TIMBER BERTHS GRANTED WITHOUT COMPETITION.

1887.

Name.	Order in Council.	Area (Sq. miles.)
Adams, John	17th April	37.[illegible]
Andrews, T. and J. N	11th May	50
Armstrong, H. W. D.	6th December	50
Askwith, John E.	23rd May	50
Bannerman and Davis	15th December	50
Bawden and Company	14th March	50
Black, E. B	22nd November	50
Black, James F. D.	22nd November	50
Blackstock, T. G	22nd December	50
Bradbury, George H.	14th March	50
Brisebois, E. F.	3rd October	50
Brown, Rutherford & Nielson	12th October	28
Carrière, C. H	29th July	50
Christie, A. J	21st December	50
Clarke, F. J	14th December	50
Cooke, S. P.	12th July	50
Cosgrave & Co. & J. Riordan	12th December	50
D'Aoust, J. B., M.P.	3rd May	50
Davin, N. F., M.P	15th December	50
Dickinson, M. K.	24th July	50
Dickinson, G. L.	12th July	50
Donnelly, Horace	3rd October	50
Drake and Rutherford	14th March	50
Egan, H. K	23rd May	50
Erratt, Jacob	24th November	50
Farrer, Edward	15th December	50
Fergus and O'Connor	14th March	50
Ferguson, McQuarrie & Grigg	20th March	50
Forbes, W. F.	28th July	50
Fuller, S. S.	15th December	48
Gibbs, F. W.	15th December	48
Gibson, Joseph	25th April	50
Gilmour, D.	23rd May	50
Gilmour, Allan	3rd May	50
Gouin, James A.	17th April	50
Haney and Crowe	14th March	50
Hudson's Bay Company	14th March	50
Hughes, G. A.	14th March	50
Johnston, H.	31st October	50
Jukes, Andrews	31st October	50
Kavanagh, Joseph	28th October	50
Kavanagh, M. & T.	24th April	50
Keewatin Lumber & Mfg. Company	14th December	24

TIMBER BERTHS GRANTED WITHOUT COMPETITION.

YEAR 1882—Continued.

Name.	Order in Council.	Area (Sq. miles.)
Knight, S.	17th April	48
Large, Henry	23rd May	50
Lemay, P.	14th March	50
Lethbridge, William	23rd May	50
Likely, John	11th December	50
Macmillan, S.	17th April	50
Magee, Charles	14th March	50
Malhiot, H. G.	3rd October	50
Mann, William	3rd October	50
Montplaaiser, H.	29th July	50
Moore and Macdonald	24th April	50
Muirhead William	12th October	50
Muirhead, Call and Aske	6th May	50
Murray, James	12th July	50
MacArthur, P.	22nd November	50
McCord, A. F.	3rd April	50
McCuaig, R. C. W.	22nd December	50
McEwen, J. S.	12th December	50
McIntyre & Mills	22nd December	50
McKennie, John	6th December	50
McRoy & O'Loughlin	24th November	50
Noel, H. V.	22nd November	50
Normand, T. E.	6th May	50
Parker, John	3rd May	1
Perley and Pattee	15th December	50
Perley Geo., H., M.P.	21st December	50
Rathburn, E.	23rd May	50
Riopelle, Smith & Stewart	3rd April	50
Robb, James	22nd November	50
Robinson, Hiram	14th March	50
Rochester, John	30th June	48
Ross & Bro., A. P.	14th March	50
Rowe, Amos	3rd April	50
Shaw, John	12th December	50
Sheilds, Haggart, McLaren & Nichol	23rd May	50
Shortreed and Laidlaw	24th April	50
Smith, Samuel	29th November	1
Smith, Wm.	22nd November	50
Simpson, W. S.	3rd October	19.10
Stewart, McLeod	23rd May	50
Stobart and Eden		
Stubbs, William	6th May	12
Symons, H.	28th July	50

TIMBER BERTHS GRANTED WITHOUT COMPETITION.

YEAR 1882—Continued.

Name.	Order in Council.	Area (Sq. miles.)
Taillefer, DeCazes	3rd October	48
Taylor, John	3rd October	50
Tisdale, D.	15th December	52
Vanasse, P. B.	6th May	50
Walkley & Burrows	14th March	50
Walkley & Burrows	22nd November	50
Walkley & Burrows	6th December	30
Wallace and Company, Thos. F.	3rd April	50
Whelan, P.	12 May	48
White, R. S.	December	50
Wells, Thomas	3rd October	50
Matthewman, A. H.	15th December	50

Total number of Berths....98
Total area granted.....4,642.60 square miles.

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YEAR 1883

Name.	Order in Council.	Area (Sq. miles.)
Allan, T. O	25th May	32
Apted, James	27th October	50
Arnoldi, Frank	11th August	50
Atkins, J. S.	11th August	50
Atchison, Stewart	23rd March	50
Bailey, H. H.	5th January	50
Bailey, H. H.	11th August	50
Bailey, H.H.	6th November	50
Bailey, H. H.	29th November	50
Bain, John	21st December	50
Bain and Patterson	21st December	50
Baskerville, W. J.	30th April	50
Bates, E. A.	19th December	50
Beatty, Walter	28th September	50
Beatty, John E.	28th June	48

TIMBER BERTHS GRANTED WITHOUT COMPETITION.

YEAR 1883—Continued.

Name.	Order in Council.	Area (Sq. miles.)
Beatty, John H	6th December	50
Begg, Alexander	5th June	50
Bell, Robert A.	11th January	50
Bellemane and Lefebre	6th July	50
Bergeron, J. G. H.	3rd February	50
Black, E. B.	27th December	50
Black, E. F. D.	19th December	50
Blackstock, T. G	6th December	50
Blain, David	11th August	50
Black, H.	17th April	50
Boyd, J. C.	6th December	50
Brennan, J. C.	20th January	50
Brennan, H. H.	30th April	50
Brouse & Co., Geo. J.	27th March	25
Bremner, Jacob	4th June	50
Bulmer, F. T.	1st November	50
Bulmer, H., Jr.	11th August	50
Bulmer, Henry, Jr.	1st December	50
Burke and Co., E. G.	27th March	50
Cameron, H. D.	30th May	50
Campbell, C. J.	11th August	50
Campbell, F. C.	11th August	50
Charette, Salem	6th March	50
Church, C. F.	7th July	50
Clarke, Thomas	15th March	50
Colby, C. C.	11th January	50
Cooke, J. M.	11th January	50
Cope, Fred.	28th September	50
Courtman, John	17th April	50
Cummings, D. W.	4th January	50
Cummings, D. W.	27th December	48
Cunningham, James	21st December	50
Daly, J. B.	15th January	50
Dawes, Jos. G.	12th February	50
Devlin, R. J.	27th November	50
Dickey, James A.	29th January	50
Dickinson, W. B.	21st December	50
Dickinson, G. L.	27th December	50
Doty, Edwin	4th May	50
Doran, P. D.	5th June	50
Doty, Edwin	17th April	50
Duguay, J. H.	25th April	50
Duhamel & Davelny	7th July	50

TIMBER BERTHS GRANTED WITHOUT COMPETITION.

YEAR 1883—Continued.

Name.	Order in Council.	Area (Sq. miles.)
Dwyer, L. J.	5th June.	50
Elliott, Wm.	24th April	50
Evans, Robert	28th May	50
Fair, Wood & Co.	2nd April	50
Farrow, John M.	9th June.	50
Farrow, Asher.	9th June.	50
Fellows, C. L.	4th June.	50
Fotheringham, John T.	21st December.	50
Fraser, Alex.	23rd February	50
Fuller, T. R.	4th January.	48
Geary, John.	17th April	50
George, R. & P.	29th January.	18
Ginty, John.	11th August.	50
Goodwin, George	15th March.	50
Grandin, His Grace Bishop.	7th April	10
Hamilton, G. W.	27th October.	50
Hanson, Geo. C.	19th March	50
Hart, Geo. F.	21st December.	50
Heney, John Jos.	3rd February.	50
Henry, John.	3rd February.	50
Hill, S. W.	2nd February	50
Holmes, S. H.	23rd March	50
Howlan, Geo. W.	23rd March	50
Howard, G. R.	12th February.	50
Jackson, John	13th March	50
James, T. F.	4th May	50
Jamison, J. C.	19th March	50
Jones, T. R.	23rd March	50
Kavanagh, Jos.	29th November.	50
Kayll, A. J.	1st October	16.75
Kennedy, C. E.	27th March	50
Kennedy, T. L.	29th November	50
Kenny, Thomas.	11th January.	50
Knight, S.	12th February.	50
Knight, James.	12th February.	50
Law, Kyle Samuel.	17th April	50
Le Baron, E. H.	6th March	50
Lecourt, Eugene	27th October	30
Leduc, Charles.	6th. March	50
Leeson, George	7th June	48
Lefevre, Alfred	2nd April	50
Longtine, R.	27th October	30
Lottridge, J. M.	30th May	50

TIMBER BERTHS GRANTED WITHOUT COMPETITION.

Year 1893—Continued.

Name	Order in Council	Area (Sq. miles)
MacArthur, J. B.	11th January	50
Macdonald, John.	11th August	50
Macdonald, Hugh	11th August	50
Macdonald, John R.	29th December	50
Macdonald, John J.	29th November	50
Macdowall, D. H.	14th May	50
Macfee, K. N.	11th January	50
Mackenzie, Wm.	12th February	50
Mackay, Alex	4th May	50
Mackay, Percey.	17th April	50
Mackay, Wm.	17th April	50
Mackey, Walter.	17th April	50
MacMahon, E.	27th October	50
Martin, John.	23rd March	50
Massue, L.H.	5th February	50
Michand, A.	24th November	50
Mihinnick, J. R.	17th April	50
Moffatt, A.	29th August	50
Montplaisir, H.	19th December	50
Moore, H. S.	28th September	3.75
Morton, William.	7th June	50
Murphy, James.	30th April	50
McCaffrey, William.	3rd July	50
McColl, Alex.	28th June	48
McCall, A.	6th December	48
McCarthy, Wm.	29th November	50
McGillivray, E.	2nd February	50
McKnight, James.	7th July	50
McKnight, James.	1st December	50
McLaren, P.	15th March	50
McLean, A. D.	11th January	50
McLean, T.A.	12th January	50
McLean, Neil.	5th January	50
McMahon, E.	6th March	50
McMahon, James.	19th March	50
McMahon, John.	23rd March	50
Nichols, W. G.	26th June	50
North Fork Lumber Company.	30th April	50
North Fork Lumber Company.	27th October	50
Nosworthy, James.	1st November	50
Orr, Thomas.	4th June	50
Oliver, L.	11th August	50

TIMBER BERTHS GRANTED WITHOUT COMPETITION.

YEAR 1883—Continued.

Name	Order in Council	Area (Sq. miles)
O'Brien, Henry	11th August	50
O'Brien, L. R.	11th August	50
Oliver, Isbester and Gibbins	21st December	50
O'Shaughnessy, Thomas	25th May	50
O'Connor, C.	17th April	50
Page, Wm. P.	2nd February	50
Patterson, N. F.	21st December	50
Porte, A. W.	27th October	50
Pratt, Wm.	2nd April	50
Quigley, F. M.	24th November	50
Richardson, Wm.	28th September	50
Riopelle, Joseph	29th August	50
Reid & Co., J. H.	27th March	50
Reid & Co., J. Lestack	27th March	50
Reynolds, James	4th May	50
Robillard, H.	29th August	50
Rutherford, A. C.	15th March	50
Sandford, W. E.	6th March	50
Scarth, W. B	11th August	50
Shneider, T. H.	22nd February	65
Sharples, Wm.	27th March	50
Shell River Colonization Co.	3rd February	48
Shields, Wm.	29th November	50
Shields, John	21st December	50
Shortiss, Thomas	11th August	50
Skead, Robert	29th January	50
Skead, E. S	6th March	50
Skead, George	29th January	50
Small, C. C	11th August	50
Smiley, H.	29th November	50
Smith, J. G.	11th August	50
Smith, J. S	1st November	50
Smith, W. B	1st November	50
Smith & Muir	27th October	50
Spinks, M.	1st November	50
Sproule, John C.	2nd April	50
Squiers, A	1st December	50
Starrs, Michael	30th April	50
Stewart, John	21st December	50
Stewart Ranche Co.	6th February	50
St. Catherine Milling & Lbr. Co.	1st November	50
St. Catherine Milling & Lbr. Co.	27th December	50

TIMBER BERTHS GRANTED WITHOUT COMPETITION.

YEAR 1882—Continued.

Name.	Order in Council.	Area. (Sq. miles.)
St. George, H. Q.	11th August	50
Street, W. P. R.	17th April	50
Stubbs, Wm.	6th February	50
Stubbs, Wm. H	17th April	50
Sutton, R. T.	22nd February	50
Sutton, R. T.	7th July	50
Sutton, R. T.	29th November	50
Taillefer, L.	3rd February	50
Teeter, W. H.	4th January	50
Tellier, L.	3rd February	50
Thorne, W. H.	20th January	50
Throop, R. C.	29th November	50
Tilt, James	12th January	50
Tisdale, D.	6th November	50
Torence, H. A.	2nd February	50
Tromanhauser & Wells	2nd February	50
Ward, H. A.	1st December	50
Welsh, T. P.	19th December	50
White, John	23rd March	50
Wiley, Thomas	11th August	50
Wilson, Wm.	28th September	50
Wilson, Wm.	27th December	50
Wilson, John	4th January	50
Wilson, R. A.	19th March	50
Wood, James	17th April	50
Wood and Dawson	3rd March	50
Woods, James P.	11th August	50

Total number granted.....212
Total area granted.....10,326.50

TIMBER BERTHS GRANTED WITHOUT COMPETITION.

YEAR 1884.

Name.	Order in Council.	Area. (Sq. miles)
Adams, John	3rd March	17.25
Alberta Lumber Company	2nd May	35.25
Astley, John W.	17th April	50
Beveridge, F. A.	30th April	50
Beveridge, W. H	30th April	50
Birkett, Thomas, M.P.	23rd January	50
Bourke, J.	9th October	50
Bolton, Charles	12th March	50
Boyd, J. C.	3rd April	50
Bolton, G. D. A.	1st April	50
Bready, T. T. W.	30th April	50
Bready, T. T. W.	21st October	50
Brock, S. K.	30th April	50
Brett, R. G.	29th April	50
Broder, Wm.	30th April	50
Bulmer, P. T.	9th October	4.25
Burke & Co., E. G.	20th March	50
Cahill, Thos.	9th October	50
Carman, T. H.	2nd October	17.25
Carroll, R. N.	17th April	50
Chabot & Co.	18th February	50
Chabot, F. A.	19th October	16
Chauncey, G. J.	20th March	50
Christy, James	28th February	33
Clarke, Thomas	20th March	50
Clarke, H	24th March	50
Coghlan, M.	11th June	50
Coleman, S.	9th October	50
Cornell, W. E.	24th March	50
Currier, T. W.	12th April	50
Couillard, J. B	19th October	50
deBelle-Feuille, E. A.	30th April	50
Donnellan, P.	29th April	12
Duhamel, L.	18th March	50
Duncan, D.	11th February	10
Durocher, P.	18th February	50
Edmonton [illegible]k. Land & Colin. Co.	23rd May	50
Edwards, R. J.	9th October	50
Elliott, James	30th April	50
Farmer, G. D.	29th April	50
Farmer, Geo. D	21st October	50
Forbes, W. F.	21st September	50

TIMBER BERTHS GRANTED WITHOUT COMPETITION.

YEAR 1884—Continued.

Name	Order in Council	Area (Sq. miles.)
Forbes, A.	23rd May	50
Foreman, John D.	18th March	50
Fulton, O.	24th March	50
Gilmour, D.	30th April	50
Gouin, W. R.	11th February	50
Green, Joseph	12th June	50
Greene, Joseph	30th April	50
Grey, John	18th March	50
Grove, H.	29th September	50
Guindon, R.	30th March	21
Hall, E. H. D.	20th May	50
Haney, J. R.	29th September	50
Henderson, A.	28th February	39
Higginson, Thomes	11th February	50
Hill, S. W.	18th February	50
Holmes, S. H.	29th April	50
Howlan, Hon. G. W.	29th April	50
Jackson, A. J. J.	30th April	50
Jermyn & Bolton	26th March	16
Jones, F. R.	30th April	50
Kniappen, P. L.	9th October	50
Laird, Robert	9th October	50
Leech, Joseph	29th April	50
Le Faivre, A. J.	9th October	50
Livingstone, R. T.	30th April	50
Loyal, Jas.	20th March	50
Marks, Thomas	18th February	33
Marsh, A. H.	5th February	50
Meeker, A. B.	9th October	50
Miller, W. T.	17th April	50
Monk, G. W.	21st May	50
Monkman & Cochrane	2nd October	32.25
Montague, J. W.	30th April	50
Montague, W. H.	15th May	50
Moore, Walter	23rd January	50
Morgan, E.	17th April	50
Morton, George	2nd October	5.75
Morrison, J. H.	30th April	50
Morrow, R. A.	20th April	50
Muirhead, Hon. W.	30th April	50
Mulvey, S.	30th April	50
Mulvey, S.	9th October	50
Murray, James	9th October	50

TIMBER BERTHS GRANTED WITHOUT COMPETITION.

YEAR 1884—Continued.

Name.	Order in Council.	Area. (Sq. miles)
Murphy, John	15th May	50
McCall & McDougall	9th October	50
McCallum, L. H.	15th May	50
McCaul, John H.	30th April	50
McCool, C. A.	25th February	50
McCool, A. C.	25th February	50
McCoy, Jos.	9th October	50
McCracken, J. S.	23rd May	50
MacDonald, J.C.	30th April	50
McDonald, A.	11th June	42
McFayden, D.	24th March	16
McGrath, B.	11th June	48
McIntosh, J. F.	30th April	50
McIntosh, J. F.	21st October	50
McKay, Wm.	5th February	50
McKenzie, D.	23rd May	50
McKenzie, D.	21st September	50
McKinnon, Jos.	30th April	50
McLeod, D.	29th April	50
McMahon, E.	17th April	50
McRae, J. W.	1st April	50
McRae, P.	17th May	50
Nesbitt, E. W.	28th January	50
Noel, H. V.	24th October	50
Page, Wm. P.	18th February	50
Paisley, John	29th April	50
Paisley, John	9th October	50
Parsons, A. J.	9th October	50
Plumer, W. H.	9th October	50
Quinn, Jas.	15th May	50
Rainboth, Geo.	20th March	50
Rathbun, E.	30th April	50
Reid, James H.	24th March	50
Reid, H. A.	24th March	50
Reid, Geo.	24th March	50
Robb, James	29th April	50
Robinson, H.	17th April	50
Ross, John	12th March	50
Ross, C.	3rd April	50
Sandford, W. E.	11th June	50
Scott, H. J.	14th March	50
Scott, Wm.	30th April	50
Scott, J. W.	17th May	50

TIMBER BERTHS GRANTED WITHOUT COMPETITION.

YEAR 1884—Continued.

Name	Order in Council	Area (Sq. miles.)
Scripture, T. M.	9th October	50
Shaw, Thos.	20th March	50
Shaw, John	24th March	50
Smith, H. H.	30th April	50
Smith, J. H.	30th April	50
Smith, Thos.	23rd May	50
Stewart, John	1st April	50
Saunders, S. C.	23rd January	50
Sprague, J. B.	23rd January	50
Sprague, D. E.	23rd January	50
Stocking, H. M.	30th April	27
Taylor, D. W.	30th April	50
Thompson, F.	24th March	50
Thompson, G. F.	30th April	48
Tromanhauser & Wells	30th April	16
Ware, G. F.	9th October	50
White, John.	29th April.	50
Whyle, W. H	30th April.	36
Vaughan, A. C.	30th December	25
Viau, T.	23rd May	35
Young, C. P	30th April.	50
Higginson, T. S.	11th February	50

Total number of Berths granted, 150 Total area gra[illegible] 3,911.25.

Compiled by F. Loyer under instructions from Mr. R. H. Campbell, Supt. [illegible] ry, Ottawa, 29th January, 1908.

TIMBER BERTHS GRANTED WITHOUT COMPETITION.

YEAR 1885.

Name	Order in Council	Area (Sq. miles)
Brown, Adam.	9th February	50
Hammond, H. C	9th February	50
Hardistry, Richard.	9th February	50
Jukes, Andrew.	17th December	50
Morrow, R. A.	10th January	50
McArthy, P	7th October.	50
McCabe, T	9th February	18
McGillivray, Joseph	4th June	50
McInnes, Alex	9th February	50
McLaren, P., & Sinclair, A. C	20th May	15
Porter et al, A. E.	9th February	50
Scott, John W.	16th November	50
Watts, A	3rd December	3

Total number of Berths granted, 13. Total area granted, 536 square miles.

TIMBER BERTHS GRANTED WITHOUT COMPETITION.

YEAR 1886.

Name	Order in Council	Area (Sq. miles)
Brouse & Co., G. J	19th May	25
Jermyn & Bolton	8th January	56
Ross, C	27th April	42.25
Stewart, John	4th May	42.25

Total number of Berths granted, 4.
Total area granted 165.50.

TIMBER BERTHS GRANTED WITHOUT COMPETITION.

YEAR 1888.

Name	Order in council	Area (Sq. miles)
McFayden, D	9th April	16

SOME WHO RECEIVED BERTHS.

To give some idea as to how this timber was dealt with, it might be well to quote from the list of persons who secured timber berths, which were acquired without any competition:—

Shields, Haggart & McLaren.....100 miles.
This included the Hon. John Haggart, Conservative Member in the House of Commons, and who was Minister of Railways, and the Honourable Peter McLaren, Conservative Senator.
This same firm was also granted a berth of 50 miles on the Shell River.

Hiram Robinson..... 50 miles.
Conservative Candidate for the City of Ottawa in 1896.

Charles McGee..... 50 miles.
Leading Conservative in Ottawa and President of the Bank of Ottawa.

D. E. Sprague..... 50 miles.
Conservative Politician, and unsuccessful Candidate for the local Legislature in Winnipeg on one or two occasions.

Thomas Marks..... 33 miles.
Leading Conservative Politician in Port Arthur.

T. W. Currier ..... 50 miles.
Leading Conservative Politician in Ottawa.

J. W. McRae ..... 50 miles.
Conservative Politician in Ottawa.

Dr. R. G. Brett ..... 50 miles.
Former Premier in the North-West Territories and Conservative Politician at Banff.

Honourable W. Muirhead ..... 50 miles.
Conservative Senator.

Dr. W. H. Montague ..... 50 miles.
Conservative Member for Haldimand for many years, and Minister of Agriculture.

G. W. Monk ..... 50 miles.
Formerly Conservative M.P.P. for Carleton.

George Morton ..... 5.75 miles.
Unsuccessful Conservative Candidate for House of Commons in Leeds, and afterwards unsuccessful Candidate for local Legislature in Manitoba.

Adam Brown ..... 50 miles.
Formerly Conservative Member for Hamilton and afterwards Postmaster in Hamilton.

G. H. Bradbury ..... 50 miles.
Conservative Politician, and unsuccessful Candidate for Selkirk.

Amos Rowe ..... 50 miles.
Former proprietor of the Winnipeg Times and afterwards Collector of Customs at Calgary.

Thomas F. Wallace ..... 50 miles.
This is supposed to be a brother of the Honourable Clark Wallace, and the gentleman who was the unsuccessful Candidate (Conservative) to succeed his brother as Member for West York.

James A. Gouin ..... 50 miles.
Conservative Politician and afterwards made Postmaster in the City of Ottawa.

Moore and McDowall ..... 50 miles.
Mr. McDowall was the Conservative Member for Saskatchewan for 8 or 10 years.

McLeod Stewart ..... 50 miles.
Ex-Conservative Politician and Mayor of Ottawa.

Shields, Haggart, McLaren & Nicol ..... 50 miles.

John Rochester ..... 48 miles.
Conservative Member for Carleton County.

M. K. Dickinson ..... 50 miles.
Conservative Member for Russell in the House of Commons.

Joseph Kavanagh ..... 50 miles.
Prominent Conservative Politician in Ottawa.

Jacob Erratt ..... 50 miles.
Conservative Politician in Ottawa, and ex-Mayor.

F. J. Clark ..... 50 miles.
Secretary of the Conservative Association at Winnipeg.

D. Tisdale ..... 52 miles.
For many years Conservative Member for South Norfolk, and Minister of Militia in Sir Charles Tupper's Government.

N. F. Davin..... 10 miles.
Conservative Member for West Assiniboia in the House of Commons for about 13 years.

George H. Perley..... 50 miles.
Leading Conservative Politician, and unsuccessful Candidate in Russell and Argenteuil.

D. W. Cummings..... 50 miles.
Leading Conservative in Birtle, Man.

C. C. Colby..... 50 miles.
For many years Conservative Member in the House of Commons for the County of Stanstead, Quebec, and also a Member of the Conservative Administration.

J. G. H. Bergeron..... 50 miles.
For twenty years Conservative Member for Beauharnois.

W. E. Sanford..... 50 miles.
Conservative Senator from Hamilton.

Honourable Peter McLaren..... 50 miles.
Conservative Senator.

Honourable G. W. Howlan..... 50 miles.
Conservative Senator from Prince Edward Island.

T. R. Jones..... 50 miles.
Conservative politician of St. John, N.B.

John C. Sproule..... 50 miles.
Conservative politician in Winnipeg.

William Elliott..... 50 miles.
Former Conservative Member for Peel County, Ontario.

D. H. MacDowall..... 50 miles.
For many years Conservative Member for Saskatchewan.

John M. Farrow..... 50 miles.
Conservative Member for West Huron.

W. B. Scarth..... 50 miles.
Former Conservative Member for Winnipeg.

H. Robillard..... 50 miles.
Conservative Member for the City of Ottawa.

William Richardson..... 50 miles.
Formerly Conservative M.P.P for Leeds.

Walter Beatty..... 50 miles.
Conservative Member for Leeds.

H. A. Ward..... 50 miles.
Conservative Member in the House of Commons for East Durham.

N. F. Paterson..... 50 miles.
Conservative politician and Candidate in North Ontario.

Thomas Birkett..... 50 miles.
Conservative politician, and present Member for Ottawa.

And finally to see how little there is to be hoped from this "new gospel" delivered by Mr. Ames let a comparison be made of the Federal transactions in timber limits during the last two years of the Conservative administration, and during the last two years of the Liberal administration, and in particular note the prices fixed and obtained by the two administrations for public lands. Who runs may read, and the unvarnished facts of the case completely establish the superior economic handling of the crown lands by the Department of the Interior under the Liberal administration during the last two years as compared with the last two years of Conservative rule.

Conservative Administration

TIMBER BERTHS AWARDED FROM 1ST JUNE, 1894, TO THE 15TH JULY, 1896.

MANITOBA AND NORTH WEST TERRITORIES.

Berth No.	Successful Tenderer	Bonus	Number of Tenders	Area Sq. Miles	Date of Advertisements	Date Tenders Opened
P. 657..	Prince Bros.	10.00	1	30.00	19/ 3/94	25/ 6/94
P. 652..	D. Saunders.	20.00	1	*1.00	30/ 1/94	19/ 2/94
659..	Drake and Co.	15.00	1	12.00	8/ 3/94	18/ 6/94
660..	Wm. Robinson	40.00	1	5.00	22/ 5/94	9/ 7/94
P. 661..	B. Prince	10.00	1	2.00	7/ 8/94	10/ 9/94
662..	A. J. Christie	105.00	1	2.00	10/ 8/94	8/10/94
663..	Wm. Robinson	5.00	1	.88	31/ 8/94	29/10/94
664..	"	5.00	1	1.83	"	"
665..	"	5.00	1	3.73	"	"
666..	F. Paterson	10.00	2	4.25	"	"
.....	.....	5.00	.....	.....	.....	.....
667..	Wm. Robinson	5.00	1	2.00	"	"
668..	Paterson & Co.	20.00	2	26.20	"	"
.....	.....	5.00	.....	.....	.....	.....
P. 669..	Jas. McMurray	25.00	1	36.00	22/10/94	17/12/94
670..	J. A. Christie	10.00	1	1.00	31/10/94	24/12/94
P. 671..	P. R. Lamb	68.00	2	1.00	31/10/94	24/12/94
.....	.....	41.00	.....	.....	.....	.....
P. 667..	N. Keith.	25.00	1	44.00	23/11/94	3/12/94
672..	Isaac Riley.	200.00	1	3.00	10/11/94	7/ 1/95
673..	Otterwell & Co.	30.00	1	9.00	26/11/94	28/ 1/95
674..	"	40.00	1	8.00	26/11/94	"
P. 675..	F. Couture	21.00	1	4.66	5/12/94	7/ 1/95
676..	F. L. Engman	5.00	2	4.00	5/12/94	28/ 1/95
.....	.....	50.00	.....	.....	.....	.....
P. 679..	J. A. O'Neil-Hayes.	15.00	1	2.00	10/ 1/95	4/ 3/95
P. 681..	Wm. McKinnon	21.00	1	1.00	15/ 1/95	11/ 2/95
P. 682..	W. C. McKay	20.00	1	1.50	29/ 1/95	25/ 3/95
P. 683..	J. E. Daoust	25.00	1	2.50	5/ 2/95	1/ 4/95
P. 684..	"	5.00	1	2.00	5/ 2/95	1/ 4/95
686..	Wm. Short.	311.00	2	8.75	11/ 2/95	8/ 4/95
.....	.....	50.25	.....	.....	.....	.....
P. 689..	Jas. Orr & H. L. Fife.	15.00	1	1.00	19/ 3/95	22/ 4/95
P. 690..	B. Prince	10.00	1	4.00	9/ 3/95	8/ 4/95
P. 694..	J. D. McArthur	135.00	1	33.00	15/ 6/95	12/ 8/95
P. 695..	John Marshall	25.00	1	25.75	29/ 5/95	29/ 7/95
P. 697..	J. G. Hargrave & Co.	15.00	1	37.00	29/ 5/95	29/ 7/95

* Berth No. 652 tender received from Mr. Sanderson on 12th July, 1894, and accepted by the Minister on 26th July, 1894 as Mr. Saunders was the original applicant and no tenders received on the 16-2-1894.

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Manitoba and North West Territories—Continued.

Berth No.	Successful Tenderer	Bonus	Number of Tenders	Area Sq. Miles	Date of Advertisements	Date Tenders Opened
698..	Moore & MacDonall	10.00	1	5.00	31/ 5/95	29/ 7/95
P. 699..	James Ritchie	5.00	1	2.00	4/ 6/95	5/ 8/95
700..	Mooker & Co.	51.00	2	4.00	27/ 7/95	23/ 9/95
.....	.....	5.00	.....	.....	.....	.....
P. 701..	John Sinnott	6.00	1	1.00	23/ 8/95	23/ 9/95
702..	H. B. Mitchell	37.00	1	2.00	30/ 8/95	28/10/95
703..	Isaac Riley.	152.00	3	3.00	30/ 8/95	28/10/95
.....	.....	150.00	.....	.....	.....	.....
.....	.....	53.00	.....	.....	.....	.....
704..	W. J. Manning	10.00	1	9.00	4/ 9/95	4/11/95
705..	J. D. McArthur	75.00	1	1.00	23/ 9/95	18/11/95
P. 706..	Doidge & Co.	48.00	2	1.00	27/ 9/95	28/10/95
.....	.....	16.00	.....	.....	.....	.....
707..	Wm. Robinson	250.00	2	5.00	8/10/95	11/11/95
.....	.....	116.00	.....	.....	.....	.....
712..	J. A. Christie	10.00	1	2 00	5/12/95	23/12/95
713..	"	35.00	1	7.00	9/12/95	23/12/95
708..	D. L. Shannon.	23.00	1	6.00	11/11/95	13/ 1/96
P. 709..	Horam Clark.	15.00	1	36.00	15/11/95	13/ 1/96
710..	D. L. Shannon.	50.00	1	49.00	15/11/95	13/ 1/96
P. 711..	F. B. McKenzie.	25.00	1	2.00	5/12/95	6/ 1/96
714..	Jas. Sanderson.	25.55	1	3.60	12/12/95	10/ 2/96
P. 715..	Robinson & Co.	130.00	2	21.00	16/12/95	20/ 1/96
.....	.....	20.00	.....	.....	.....	.....
716..	Wm. Robinson	285.00	1	25.00	17/12/95	17/ 2/96
P. 718..	John Sinnott	10.00	1	.50	16/12/95	20/ 1/96
P. 719..	D. McAunany	57.00	1	20.00	19/12/95	20/ 1/96
720..	J. G. Oliver	10.00	1	6.00	24/12/95	24/ 2/96
P. 721..	Finnson Eyeelfsen & Co.	5.00	1	.50	4/ 1/96	3/ 2/96
P. 722..	" "	35.00	1	3 25	4/ 1/96	3/ 2/96
P. 723..	F. A. Drummond	26.00	1	.38	3/ 1/96	3/ 2/96
P. 724..	P. R. Lamb.	6.00	1	.91	3/ 1/96	3/ 2/96
P. 725..	P. Couture.	25.00	1	17.50	3/ 1/96	3/ 2/96
726..	J. B. McArthur.	105.00	2	7.00	11/ 1/96	27/ 1/96
.....	.....	35.00	.....	.....	.....	.....
727..	John Hall.	30.00	1	.50	15/ 1/96	16/ 3/96
728..	P. McArthur	5.00	1	21.00	27/ 1/96	24/ 2/96
729..	James Sanderson.	27.00	1	9.00	4/ 2/96	30/ 3/96
P. 730..	John Ellis.	5.00	1	33.00	24/ 1/96	25/ 2/96
731..	J. H. Hiebert.	28 00	1	18.00	17/ 2/96	13/ 4/96
733..	MacKenzie, Mann & Co.	100.00	2	7.30	17/ 2/96	2/3 /96

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Manitoba and North West Territories—Continued.

Berth No.	Successful Tenderer	Bonus	Number of Tenders	Area Sq. Miles	Date of Advertisements	Date Tenders Opened
		26 00				
734..	MacKenzie, Mann & Co.	100 00	2	10.00	17/ 2/96	2/ 3/96
		32 00				
735..	MacKenzie, Kann & Co.	100 00	2	9.00	17/ 2/96	2/ 3/96
		31 00				
736..	MacKenzie, Kann & Co.	100 00	2	10.00	17/ 2/96	2/ 3/96
		33 00				
737..	MacKedzie, Mann & Co.	100 00	2	8 80	17/ 2/96	2/ 3/96
		20 00				
P. 739..	James Hemmingson.	20 00	1	5 00	2/ 3/96	27/ 4/96
P. 740	"	10 00	1	1.00	2/ 3/96	27/ 4/96
741..	Fairchild & Co.	10 00	1	2 00	3/ 3/96	4/ 5/96
742..	J. D. McArthur	475.00	2	6.00	18/ 4/96	4/ 5/96
		323 00				
743 .	N. Brahant	80 00	1	54 00	20/ 4/96	15/ 6/96
745..	Wm. Robinson	43 00	2	8 00	5/ 5/96	6/ 7/96
		5 00				
747..	Drake & Co.	5 00	1	8.00	5/ 5/96	6/ 7/96
P. 750..	Isaac Watson.	15.00	1	2.00	29/ 5/96	29/ 6/96
751..	J. A. Christie	210.00	2	6.00	6/ 6/96	22/ 6/96
		35.00				

"P" Permit Berths.

TIMBER BERTHS AWARDED FROM 1ST JUNE, 1894, TO THE 15TH JULY, 1896.

British Columbia.

Berth No.	Successful Tenderer	Bonus	Number of Tenders	Area Sq. Miles	Date of Advertisements	Date Tenders Opened
131..	C. J. Major.	102.00	3	627	7/ 6/94	23/ 7/94
		55.00				
		20.00				
132..	James Hartney	20.00	1	186.50	31/ 7/94	1/10/94
133..	James Hartney	60.00	1	521	31/ 7/94	1/10/94

TIMBER BERTHS AWARDED FROM 1ST JUNE, 1894, TO 15TH JULY, 1896.

BRITISH COLUMBIA.—*Continued.*

Berth No.	Successful Tenderer.	Bonus	Number of Tenders	Area Sq. Miles	Date of Advertisements	Date Tenders Opened
134..	P. Genelle & Co.	65.00	2	176	12/11 94	14/ 1/95
.....	.....	51.00	.....	.....	.....	.....
136..	George Finney.	50.00	1	1,200	15 3 95	13/ 5 95
138..	J. W. McRae.	20 00	1	985	17/ 5 95/	15 7 95
139..	Joseph Genelle.	35 00	1	1,120	10/ 6 95	5 8 95
140..	"	30.75	1	960	5 7 95	3/ 9 95
141..	"	61 00	1	960	5 7 95	3 9 95
P. 142..	R. J. Nesbitt.	25.00	1	1,280	14/ 1 96	17/ 4 96
143 .	Brunette Saw Mill Co.	5.00	1	160	4/ 2 96	30 3 96
144..	R. A. Tretheway.	100.00	1	216	5 3 96	4 5 96
145..	James Tretheway	50 00	1	21[illegible]	5/ 3 96	4/ 5 96
P. 146..	Alex. McBryan	40.00	1	1,280	2/ 4 96	4/ 5 96
147..	Brunette Saw Mill Co.	10 00	1	160	8 4 96	8/ 6 96

"P" Permit Berth.

Liberal Administration

STATEMENT OF TIMBER BERTHS GRANTED IN MANITOBA, SASKATCHEWAN AND ALBERTA.

FROM 1st JANUARY, 1906, TO 1st JANUARY, 1908

Berth No.	Name of Grantee	Tenders Received	Date Granted	Area Sq. miles	Bonus
			1906		
1248 .	Charles R. Smith....	Charles R. Smith	21 Feb. ...	8.	$811.00
.....	.....	R. B. Whiteside.	.....	.....	274.00
.....	.....	McDonald & Frith.	.....	.....	201.00
1250 .	H. Bjornson	H. Bjornson	24 Jan	.50	101.95
1251 .	Charles R. Smith	Chas. R. Smith.	14 Feb. ...	.75	200.00
1252 .	Charles R. Smith	Chas. R. Smith.	14 Feb. ...	4.00	505.00
.....	.....	Smith & Morrison	.....	.....	105 00
1253 .	John F. Meier.	John F. Meier.	14 Feb. ...	.1250	526.00
.....	.....	A. H. Cunningham	.....	.....	205.00
1254 .	Johannes Helgason...	Johannes Helgason.	21 Feb. ...	1.38	253.00

STATEMENT OF TIMBER BERTHS GRANTED IN MANITOBA, SASKATCHEWAN AND ALBERTA.

FROM 1st JANUARY, 1906, TO 1st JANUARY, 1908—Continued.

Berth No.	Name of Grantee	Tenders Received	Date Granted	Area Sq. Miles	Bonus
			1906		
		D. W. Dutton			35.00
1255	W. A. Dutton	Wm. A. Dutton	28 Feb.	16.00	431.00
		J. D. McArthur			375.00
		J. G. Hargrave & Co.			176.00
1294	J. W' Blain	J. W. Blain	5 Dec	6.00	3,106 00
		H. Calder			2,600.00
		Hon. T. O. Davis			630.00
		Jas. Smith			606.00
		Wm. Humberstone			500.00
		D. W. Alexander			312.00
		J. E. Burchard			306.00
		J. F. Featherstonhaugh			300.00
			1907		
1296	W. A. Charlton	W. A. Charlton	16 Jan.	60.00	15,075.00
		W. Humberstone			6,666.00
		Hon. T. O. Davis			5,050.00
		J. W. Blain			2,100.00
		Cushing Bros., Ltd			2,000.00
		J. R. Boyle			1,625.00
		H. L. McInnis			1,051.00
1299	T. Quigley	T. Quigley	20 Feb.	1.	100.00
1300	G. A. & R. L. Findlay	G. A. & R. L. Findlay	20 Feb.	2.	250.00
1301	Hon. T. O. Davis	Hon. T. O. Davis	20 Feb.	5.	600.00
1303	Thos. Kelly	T. Kelly	20 Feb.	7.	1,005.00
		John McLean			510.00
		G. A. & R. L. Findlay			500.00
		Shaw & Co.			205.00
		W. S. Dwinnell			175.00
1305	C. W. Sealey	C. W. Sealey	10 April	21.	2,200.00
		H. J. Jagger			2,000.00
		Lefebre & Mahon			500.00
		Wm. Humberstone			2,110 00
		A. Mowatt			2,125 00
1312	Robt. Ritchie	Robt. Ritchie	24 April	5½	7,050 00
		Edmonton Lumber Co. Ltd			6,126.50
		T. A. Burrows			4,750.00
		Wm. Humberstone			1,126.00
		North West Lumber Co.			3,500.00
1313	P. D. Tyreman	P. D. Tyreman	1 May.	3.	801.00
		W. S. Dwinnell			518.40
		A. C. L. Quigley			755.00
		W. A. Charlton			678.00

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FROM 1st JANUARY, 1906, TO 1st JANUARY, 1908—Continued.

Berth No.	Name of Grantee	Tenders Received	Date Granted	Area Sq. Miles	Bonus
			1907		
		Geo. E. McCrossan			50 00
1314	Al. Quigley	Al. Quigley	1 May.	3.	725 00
		J. G. Coleridge			225.00
		P. D. Tyreman			703 00
		W. S. Dwinnell			518 40
		Geo. E. McCrossan			40.00
		W. A. Charlton			671 00
1315	W. A. Charlton	W. A. Charlton	1 May.	3.	678 00
		John G. Coleridge			150 00
		Geo. E. McCrossan			30.00
		P. D. Tyreman			666 00
		W. S. Dwinnell			518 40
		A. E. Quigley			520.00
1316	Alex. Smith	Alex. Smith	1 May.	3.	1,050 00
		W. A. Charlton			678 00
		Geo. E. McCrossan			30 00
		W. S. Dwinnell			518 40
		J. G. Coleridge			225 00
		P. D. Tyreman			741 00
1317	Alex. Smith	Alex. Smith	1 May.	3.	1,050 00
		W. A. Charlton			678.00
		P. D. Tyreman			627.00
		W. S. Dwinnell			518.40
		J. G. Coleridge			225 00
		Geo. E. McCrossan			50.00
1318	Alex. Smith	Alex. Smith	1 May.	9.	3,150.00
		P. D. Tyreman			1,101.00
		W. A. Charlton			2,079.00
		J. G. Coleridge			450.00
		G. E. McCrossan			40.00
		W. S. Dwinnell			1,555.20
1319	W. A. Charlton	W. A. Charlton	1 May.	3.	693.00
		G. E. McCrossan			10.00
		P. D. Tyreman			375.00
		W. S. Dwinnell			518.40
		J. G. Coleridge			150.00
1320	J. R. McIntosh	J. R. McIntosh	1 May.	1.	530.00
		W. A. Charlton			205 00
		P. D. Tyreman			56.00
		J. G. Coleridge			75.00
		Rat Portage Lumber Co.			53.00
		W. S. Dwinnell			172.80

STATEMENT OF TIMBER BERTHS GRANTED IN MANITOBA, SASKATCHEWAN AND ALBERTA.

From 1st January, 1906, to 1st January, 1906—Continued.

Berth	Name of Grantee	Tenders Received	Date Granted	Area Sq. Miles.	Bonus.
			1907		
.....	.....	Alex. Smith.			350 00
.....	.....	A. W. Fraser.			175 00
1321	W. A. Charlton.	W. A. Charlton.	1 May.	3.	678 00
.....	.....	Rat Portage Lumber Co.			150 00
.....	.....	W. S. Dwinnell			518 40
.....	.....	P. D. Tyreman			141 00
.....	.....	J. G. Coleridge.			225 00
1322	W. A. Charlton.	W. A. Charlton.	1 May	3	678 00
.....	.....	Rat Portage Lumber Co.			150 00
.....	.....	W. S. Dwinnell			518 40
.....	.....	P. D. Tyreman			137 00
1323	W. A. Charlton.	W. A. Charlton.	1 May.	3	675 00
.....	.....	Rat Portage Lumber Co.			159 00
.....	.....	W. S. Dwinnell			518 40
.....	.....	P. D. Tyreman			111 00
1324	W. A. Charlton	W. A. Charlton.	1 May.	3	675 00
.....	.....	Rat Portage Lumber Co.			159 00
.....	.....	W. S. Dwinnell			518 40
1325	W. S. Dwinnell	W. S. Dwinnell	1 May.	3	518 40
.....	.....	Rat Portage Lumber Co.			159 00
1327	Lineham Lumber Co. per J. Lineham	Lineham Lum. Co. per John Lineham	3 April.	7 25	2,185.00
.....	.....	Lineham Lumber Co. per E. A. Daggett			1,460 00
1330	Alex. Smith.	G. K. Allen.	12 June.	3.	318 00
.....	.....	Western Timber and Mines, Ltd			90 00
.....	.....	A. Smith.			930.00
.....	.....	B. A. C. Caldwell.			105.00
.....	.....	The McInnis Lumber Co., Ltd.			700 00
1331	Alex. Smith.	B. A. C. Caldwell.	12 June.	3.	97 00
.....	.....	The McInnis Lumber Co., Ltd.			900 00
.....	.....	The Western Timber and Mines, Ltd.			90.00
.....	.....	G. K. Allen.			318 00
.....	.....	A. Smith.			920 00
1132	Alex. Smith.	The McInnis Lumber Co., Ltd.	12 June.	2.	600 00
.....	.....	B. A. C. Caldwell.			76 00
.....	.....	The Western T. & M. Co., Ltd.			90 00
.....	.....	G. K. Allen.			212.00
.....	.....	A. Smith.			[illegible].00
1333	Alex. Smith.	Western Timber and Mines, Ltd.	12 June	3.00	75.00

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			1907		
		G. K. Allen.			
		A. Smith.			168 00
1334	Alex. Smith.	The Western Timber and Mines, Ltd.			660.00
		G. K. Allen.	12 June.	3.00	75.00
		A. Smith.			168 00
1335	Alex. Smith.	G. K. Allen.			660.00
		Western Timber & Mines, Ltd	12 June.	3.00	528.00
		A. Smith.			75 00
1336	Alex. Smith.	G. K. Allen.			660 00
		The Western Timber & Mines, Ltd	12 June.	2.00	352 00
		A. Smith.			75 00
1338	The Canadian Investment Co.	W. Johnston.			450 00
		J. C. Macdonald.	10 July	12.00	512 00
		J. F. Wright.			252 00
		The Canadian Investment Co.			510.00
1339	The Canadian Investment Co., Ltd.	Wm. Johnston.			612.00
		James Brehant.	10 July.	12.00	512 00
		F. J. Patterson.			240 00
		The Canadian Investment Co., Ltd.			320 00
1340	A. B. Rowley.	Edmonton Lumber Co.			512 00
		N. W. L. Co.	5 June.	.50	267 00
1341	Jno. Walter.	Jno. Walter.			1,005 00
1342	J. H. Thompson.	H. N. Bowman.	5 June.	.25	100.00
		J. H. Thompson	5 June.	.50	115.00
1343	B. A. C. Caldwell.	B. A. C. Caldwell.			452 00
1349	J. T. Neil.	J. T. Neil.	5 June.	.27	1,297.00
1331	Thos. McKelvey.	Edmonton Lumber Co.	7 Aug.	2.00	64.00
		Thos. McKelvey.	5 June.	.50	210.00
1352	Edmonton Lumber Co.	W. Humberstone			360.00
		J. Walter.	5 June.	.25	50.00
		Edmonton Lumber Co.			75.00
1353	Jno. Walter.	John Walter.			283.00
1360	Lessard & McLeod.	W. F. Fawcett.	5 June.	.38	500.00
		J. S. Hough.	24 July.	10.00	225.00
		Lessard & McLeod			637.00
1361	Lessard & McLeod.	J. S. Hough.			1,000.00
			24 July.	12.00	637.00

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			1907		
		R. L. Fowler			360.00
		Lessard & McLeod			1,000.00
1362	Lessard & McLeod	J. S. Hough	24 July	12.00	637.00
		W. J. McCallum			336.00
		Lessard & McLeod			1,000.00
1363	Lessard & McLeod	L. J. Auten	24 July	12.00	372.00
		J. S. Hough			637.00
		L. A. Goodridge			433.00
		Lessard & McLeod			1,000.00
1364	Lessard & McLeod	J. S. Hough	24 July	12.00	337.00
		E. C. Jones			368.00
		Lessard & McLeod			1,250.00
1365	Lessard & McLeod	J. S. Hough	24 July	12.00	337.00
		J. H. Welsh			348.00
		Lessard & McLeod			1,250.00
1366	A. Ballentine	A. Ballentine	26 June	7.50	6,550.00
		A. M. Woodman			1,500.00
1368	A. D. Henderson	A. D. Henderson	10 July	.50	650.00
1371	D. R. Fraser & Co. & J. Walter	D. R. Fraser & Co. & John Walter	17 July	4.00	6,100.00
		W. Humberstone			1,200.00
1337	E. E. Chauvin	E. E. Chauvin	17 July	2.00	1,030.00
1379	C. W. Sealey	D. J. Dunn	31 July	10.00	1,051.00
		C. W. Sealey			2,300.00
1382	J. Walter & D. R. Fraser & Co. Ltd.	J. Walter & D. R. Fraser & Co., Ltd.	21 Aug.	1.00	550.00
1383	W. Humberstone	J. D. Fraser & Co. & J. Walter	21 Aug.	2.50	750.00
		W. Humberstone			1,200.00
1384	The Lineham Lumber Co., Ltd				2,625.00
		The Lineham Lumber Co., Ltd.	28 Aug	7.50	912.00
1387	W. A. Charlton	Jos. Mergeus	16 Oct	12.00	
		W. H. Hill			400.00
		J. F. Wright			530.00
		W. A. Charlton			2,016.00
1388	Robert Galloway	S. C. Ames	18 Sept		307.00
		W. R. Bradbury		3.25	6,300.00
		F. Hogan			2,000.00
		T. Shaw			430.00
		R. Galloway			8,100.00
1389	Lineham Lumber Co.	Lineham Lumber Co	18 Sept	1.63	320.00
		V. H. DeMille			205.00

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			1907		
1391	J. W. Blain	W. Humberstone	9 Oct	2.75	700.00
		J. W. Blain			1,200.00
1393	F. W. Doran	W. A. Charlton	16 Oct	10.00	1,680.00
		G. Edwards			6,355.00
		M. Burton			6,100.00
		A. Findlayson & Co.			4,600.00
		H. A. Calder			400.00
		Mc Innes Lumber Co., Ltd			968.89
		F. W. Doran			6,550.00
1394	D. J. Dunn	The McInnes Lumber Co., Ltd.	16 Oct	.75	1,031.11
		J. Henderson			155.00
		D. J. Dunn			1,650.00
1397	J. F. Wright	J. F. Wright	13 Nov.	3.00	1,100.00
		A. W. Fleck			540.00
1398	A. W. Fleck	A. W. Fleck	13 Nov	3.00	540.00
1399	A. W. Fleck	A. W. Fleck	13 Nov	3.00	540.00
1400	A. W. Fleck	A. W. Fleck	13 Nov	3.00	430.00
1401	J. W. Rhin	J. W. Blain	13 Nov	.63	150.00
		McPherson Bros., Lumber Co			62.00
1403	J. W. Blain	J. W. Blain	13 Nov	2.00	1,500.00
1404	R. Ritchie	R. Ritchie	13 Nov	.50	300.00
1405	R. Ritchie	R. Ritchie	13 Nov	.55	300.00
1407	J. W. Blain	J. W. Blain	20 Nov	1.50	500.00
		The McPherson Lumber Co			154.00
1410	H. A. Calder	H. A. Calder	27 Nov	2.00	300.00
1412	H. A. Calder	H. A. Calder	27 Nov	36.00	1,000.00
			1906		
1269	C. W. Sealey	C. W. Sealey	11 July	10.00	700.00
		R. E. McCracken			510.00
		R. E. McCracken			510.00
		C. W. Timis			100.00
1270H	on. T. O. Davis	Hon. T. O. Davis	11 Jnly	10.00	600.00
1272	E. J. Elliott	E. J. Elliott	11 July	24.00	100.00
1273	Blain & McKelvey	Blain & McKelvey	25 July	25.00	76.00
1274	H. Finger	H. Finger	1 Aug	35.00	10,000.00
		Arthur Murphy & Arthur Stewart			9,005.00
		R. E. McCracken			7,735.00
1275	W. Anderson	W. Anderson	22 Aug	40.00	15,050.00
		H. Finger			15,000.00
1276	Holmes Bros	Holmes Bros	15 Aug	5.00	407.00
		J. Papineau & Sons			201.00
1277	Jefferson & Miller	Jefferson & Miller	5 Sept	.50	17.00

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Berth No.	Name of Grantee	Tenders Received	Date Granted	Area Sq. miles	Bonus
				1906	
1278	Robt. Halliday	R. Halliday	12 Sept	8.00	2,525.00
		P. J. Jones			2,000.00
		F. B. Warren			1,630.00
		F. M. Marsh			804.00
		W. A. Windatt			660.00
1279	Jas. Smith	J. Smith	10 Oct	.75	52.00
		John Hall			50.00
1280	Wm. Robinson	W. Robinson	5 Dec.	.63	500.00
		W. H. Stubbs			40.00
1281	O. A. Robertson	O. A. Robertson	21 Oct	16.00	5,195.00
		T. A. Burrows			5,000.00
		Mutchonbacker Bros.			4,013.00
1282	O. A. Robertson	O. A. Robertson	24 Oct	12.00	5,195.00
		J. O. Carss			630.00
1287	John Walter	John Walter	7 Nov	.25	250.00
		James Smith			26.00
1288	John Walter	John Walter	7 Nov	.25	150.00
		James Smith			21.00
1289	John Walter	John Walter	7 Nov	.50	500.00
		James Smith			71.00
1290	International Coal & Coke Co.	International Coal & Coke Co.	14 Nov	1.00	150.00
1292	H. McDonald	H. McDonald	28 Nov	10.50	611.00
		Lineham Lumber Co.			510.00
		P. H. Bowes			500.00
		K. McDonald			375.00
		L. H. Doll			210.00
1293	Wm. Humberstone	Wm. Humberstone	5 Dec.	12.00	1,500.00
		Hon. T. O. Davis			1,230.00
		Alex. Smith			1,212.00
		D. W. Alexander			624.00
		J. E. Burchand			612.00
		J. F. Featherstonhaugh			600.00
1256	Jefferson & Millet	Jefferson & Millet	2 May	.50	7.00
1257	F. L. McHugh	F. L. McHugh	2 May	8.25	1,500.05
1258	Holmes Bros	Holmes Bros	16 May	5.38	250.00
1259	Jos. Papineau	J. Papineau	16 May	12.50	13.00
1260	Mossom Boyd Co.	Mossom Boyd & Co	16 May	2.75	330.00
		T. O. Davis			280.00
		C. R. Smith			275.00
1261	Hon. T. O. Davis	Hon. T. O. Davis	23 May	10.00	1,320.00
		D. B. McDonald			500.00

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			1906		
.....	.....	C. R. Smith	.....	.....	1,005.00
1262	Edmonton Lum. Co.	Edmonton Lumber Co	23 May	.25	715.00
1263	Kenneth McDonald.	K. McDonald	6 June	3.50	452.00
.....	.....	Wm. Sifton	.....	.....	200.00
1264	B. J. Matthews.	B. J. Matthews	6 June	1.00	36.55
1265	R. E. McCracken	R. E. McCracken	27 June	14.00	3,584.00
.....	.....	C. R. Smith	.....	.....	200.00
1267	R. E. McCracken	R. E. McCracken	20 June	34.00	8,670.00
.....	.....	H. Finger	.....	.....	5,000.00
1268	Arthur Murphy	Arthur Murphy	11 July	7.00	7,005.00
.....	.....	T. O. Davis	.....	.....	1,055.00
.....	.....	H. H. Fowler	.....	.....	2,100.00
1266	Charles R. Smith	Chas. R. Smith	20 June	10.00	25.00

If the documents reproduced by Mr. Ames are evidence of graft by the Liberals, the documents accompanying them are equally evidence of graft by Mr. Ames' friends. Or if certain conditions of documents disposing of timber by Conservatives is not evidence of graft on their part, neither is the same state of facts evidence of graft by the Liberals. It is true that graft—if there was graft— by the Conservatives does not excuse graft by the Liberals. But if there is evidence of graft in the one case there is equally evidence of graft in the other. And if the Conservatives are and were grafters, as Mr. Ames' evidence against the Liberals proves them to be, their claim to be placed in charge of public affairs because of the alleged dishonesty of the Liberals falls to the ground.

The fact is that whatever foundation in fact there may or may not be for charges of graft against either the present or the late Government in regard to its timber transactions, the evidence offered by Mr. Ames is merely the discovery of a mare's nest. The men who desire to acquire timber limits in the West are of all sorts and conditions as to general education and business knowledge. In dealing with them in order to be fair the Government had only to consider the main facts of the amount of the tender which settled the precedence of the rights of one man over another. Although printed forms were supplied they were seldom used, and tenders were not refused whether they were strictly in form or not. The points were as to the money and its amount and on whose behalf it was offered. This was the base of operations by the Conservatives and Liberals, and was the only basis. To have rejected tenders for lack of forms would have been a gross injustice to the men tendering and to the Government. And yet if Mr. Ames' campaign means anything, it means that a legitimate tender should have been refused if it lacked due form. Most people will agree that in this matter both Governments were better advised.

Mr. Ames asked for the "facts of the case." Mr. Ames said the public was "the jury to decide." Mr. Ames stands before the people as the bearer of a "new gospel."

Well, in this little pamphlet are contained the "facts of the case." Herein is a bit of the old testament of Conservative doings—an old testament from which Mr. Ames is careful not to quote in support of his "new gospel." Herein are shown the official records which expose in black and white the part played by political influence in the days of the Conservative rule, when the public lands of the Dominion were given away for next to nothing to "fine old fellows of the right color."

Let the public decide!

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